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BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows in table 1 the number of "New Houses and Flats" and the value of "New Houses and Flats", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from 1962 to March 1967. Details for the same period of number of flats and houses classified by type and of value of new buildings classified by type are shown in tables 2 and 3.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc. and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1).

DEFINITIONS

VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

NEW BUILDING: Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are recorded as "new" buildings.

PRIVATE AND COVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended for sale on completion.

COMMENT For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals can be considerably affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc. Also, because of administrative arrangements of governmental authorities, only annual figures for government housing contracts let are really meaningful.

During the three months ended March 1967 the number of houses and flats approved for private owners totalled 1,373, a decrease of 437 from the figure of 1,810 for the previous three months and 594 less than the 1,967 approved during the three months ended March 1966.

The value of other new buildings approved (private and government combined) was \$8,999,000 which was \$1,178,000 more than for the previous three months and \$1,240,000 more than for the three months ended March 1966.

The value of all buildings and alterations and additions approved was \$24,654,000, a decrease of \$1,688,000 from the figure for the previous three months and \$1,651,000 less than for the three months ended March 1966.

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TABLE 1 - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS, OTHER NEW BUILDINGS, AND ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	New Houses and Flat			ts	Other New Buildings			Alterations and Additions			All Building Approved		
Period	Number (a)			Value									
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
				\$1000	\$'000		\$1000			\$1000			
1962	7,485	2,511	9,996	62,322	27,998	20,228	48,226	12,308	1,726	14,034	91,762	32,820	124,582
1963	9,026	2,169	11,195	75,720	31,676	20,750	52,426	12,824	2,480	15,304	106,698	36,752	143,450
1964	10,106	4,470	14,576	96,564	34,286	43,096	77,382	16,770	2,440	19,210	122,078	71,078	193,156
1965	8,890	2,741	11,631	82,048	38,340	37,070	75,410	15,904	2,112	18,016	120,814	54,660	175,474
1966	7,921	1,773	9,694	69,595	20,046	18,932	38,978	14,601	1,534	16,135	94,275	30,433	124,708
JanMar. 1965	2,231	49	2,280	16,654	5,674	13,984	19,658	3,782	306	4,088	25,808	14,592	40,400
1966	1,967	69	2,036	14,666	5,396	2,363	7,759	3,503	377	3,880	23,147	3,158	26,305
1967	1,373	193	1,566	12,420	5,396	3,603	8,999	3,117	118	3,235	19,594	5,060	24,654
1966 - January	499	15	514	3,829	1,562	446	2,008	1,113	71	1,184	6,426	595	7,021
February	747	41	788	5,510	1,211	319	1,530	1,191	175	1,366	7,657	749	8,406
March	721	13	734	5,327	2,623	1,598	4,221	1,199	131	1,330	9,064	1,814	10,878
April May June July August September October November December	665	262	927	5,984	1,572	2,560	4,132	1,103	81	1,184	7,535	3,765	11,300
	690	156	846	5,826	1,941	181	2,122	1,166	249	1,415	8,236	1,127	9,363
	887	55	942	7,174	2,497	1,510	4,007	1,517	208	1,725	10,921	1,985	12,906
	524	797	1,321	9,245	1,021	2,761	3,782	1,094	133	1,227	6,204	8,050	14,254
	586	133	719	5,356	1,151	2,908	4,059	1,186	136	1,322	6,862	3,875	10,737
	792	128	920	6,601	2,822	2,474	5,296	1,519	85	1,604	10,412	3,089	13,501
	610	77	687	5,331	913	1,371	2,284	1,228	91	1,319	7,086	1,848	8,934
	686	65	751	5,301	1,231	1,444	2,675	1,309	116	1,425	7,466	1,935	9,401
	514	31	545	4,111	1,502	1,360	2,862	976	58	1,034	6,406	1,601	8,007
1967 - January	392	84	476	3,702	2,231	223	2,454	1,021	42	1,063	6,358	861	7,219
February	499	85	584	4,420	2,139	2,010	4,149	1,061	32	1,093	7,042	2,620	9,662
March	482	24	506	4,298	1,026	1,370	2,396	1,035	44	1,079	6,194	1,579	7,773

⁽a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED : TYPE OF BUILDING, VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period		Houses	Flats	Business Premises							Enter- tainment	Miscell-		
				Hotels, Hostels	Shops	Factories	Office Premises	Other (a)	Education	Religious	Health	and Rec- reation	aneous (b)	Total
		\$ 000												
1963 1964 1965 1966		71,294 84,828 70,992 62,698	4,426 11,736 11,056 6,897	1,458 1,884 4,338 1,805	5,100 3,864 4,816 2,440	12,784 21,424 11,292 5,868	4,054 6,432 13,706 3,523	6,092 5,706 8,506 4,493	5,766 14,664 16,566 12,433	3,086 1,286 1,602 847	7,086 15,884 10,038 4,150	752 1,716 1,536 1,086	6,248 4,522 3,010 2,333	128,146 173,946 157,458 108,573
Jan,-Mar	1965 1966 1967	13,276 12,670 11,065	3,378 1,996 1,355	904 761 317	898 730 909	2,154 882 1,891	5,646 522 588	2,358 1,087 3,227	5,802 2,036 1,012	84 215 208	420 1,058 202	138 168 208	1,254 300 437	36,312 22,425 21,419
1	January February March	3,272 4,891 4,507	557 619 820	560 - 201	283 58 389	337 326 219	227 151 144	132 298 657	82 448 1,506	69 146	168 54 836	70 34 64	80 161 59	5,837 7,040 9,548
M J J A S C	April May June July August September October November December	5,354 5,177 6,707 8,840 4,948 6,048 4,675 4,673 3,606	630 649 467 405 408 553 656 628 505	94 79 51 37 57 279 48 88 311	225 75 158 67 160 210 37 198 580	668 441 1,031 532 237 1,440 221 380 36	441 129 273 153 1,314 184 94 368 45	387 303 588 330 236 150 503 288 621	2,061 327 975 1,966 1,621 1,065 1,051 783 548	140 130 11 58 23 - 186 84	32 14 453 400 295 1,629 20 144 105	144 114 50 169 60 95 105 44	80 500 298 117 21 221 205 196 395	10,116 7,948 11,181 13,027 9,415 11,897 7,615 7,976 6,973
1	January February March	3,193 3,980 3,892	509 440 406	95 110 112	213 477 219	306 1,107 478	435 65 88	1,185 1,803 239	47 122 843	29 149 30	63 26 113	30 164 14	51 126 260	6,156 8,569 6,694

Includes service stations, warehouses, communication buildings, etc. Includes defence buildings, homes for aged, homes for children, etc.

TABLE 3 - HOUSES (TYPE) AND FLATS APPROVED : NUMBER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Period	Attached Cottages (a)	Houses Other Brick, Stone etc. (c)	Houses (b) Fibro Cement	Other	Flats	Total Houses and Flats
1962	836	8,226	255	38	641	9,996
1963	110	9,683	356	33	1,013	11,195
1964	1,674	10,044	478	17	2,363	14,576
1965	1,048	7,940	474	28	2,141	11,631
1966	1,079	6,611	415	25	1,564	9,694
JanMar. 1965	34	1,513	89	8	636	2,280
1966	89	1,384	81	11	471	2,036
1967	60	1,114	100	2	290	1,566
1966 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	39 32 18 307 162 123 45 28 173 11 80 61	325 563 496 451 525 660 1,160 565 552 499 475 340	28 22 31 24 17 54 25 24 68 38 41 43	2 3 6 1 2 2 - 1 4 2	120 168 183 144 140 103 91 101 123 137 155	514 788 734 927 846 942 1,321 719 920 687 751 545
1967 - January	10	345	22	2	99	4 7 6
February	46	397	41		100	584
March	4	372	37		91	506

⁽a) Dwelling units, mostly of brick, stone or brick veneer construction. Includes those intended specifically for occupation by elderly persons.

(b) According to material of outer walls. (c) Includes brick veneer, concrete, and composite. (d) Dwelling units (including home units).

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